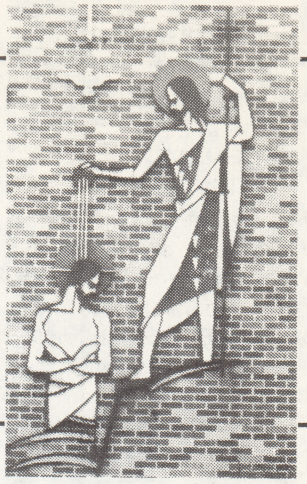
Ypsilanti Catholic

Published Weekly in the Interest of Saint John the Baptist Parish

February 2, 1975



JUST A WORD...

by Fr. Harvey

Since the annual contribution statements were received this past week, I would like to extend a BIG thank you to all of you who were so generous during the past year.

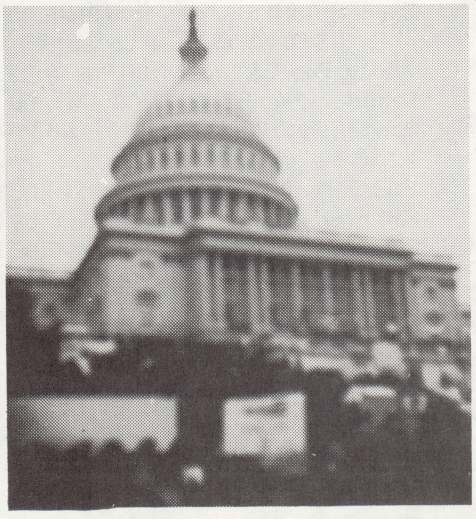
According to the statistic sheet, the average donor at St. John's contributes $5.69 each week. Considering the number of families who, to our knowledge, contributed nothing during the year 1974, the figure is not a bad average. Fortunately, many parishioners give far above the average. Individual contributions for the year ranged from $0.00 to $2,855.00. While dollar figures may be indicators, our conscience and spirit of sacrifice are far more valuable in determining the reality of our personal responsibility and sense of commitment to the life and work of our parish.

Since we are on the topic of finances, a topic rarely mentioned in this column, I would like to "explain" the presence of some extra pink envelopes found in the February mailing. The Administration Commission and the Parish Council feel that we should continue our Hall Renovation Drive for another 10 weeks in 1975 as we first began it last year, in hopes of bringing that Special Project to a conclusion if possible. All parishioners will be mailed informative details this week regarding both the progress and the projections for our needed renovation project. We hope that even more parishioners will be able to respond in some meaningful way to the renovation drive this year. We collected almost half of the needed funds during the ten-week drive in 1974, which included the six weeks of Lent, a normal time of special sacrifice. We hope you are pleased with the progress thus far. Let's do more than dream about its completion. I know most will, and we love you for it -- and for much else!

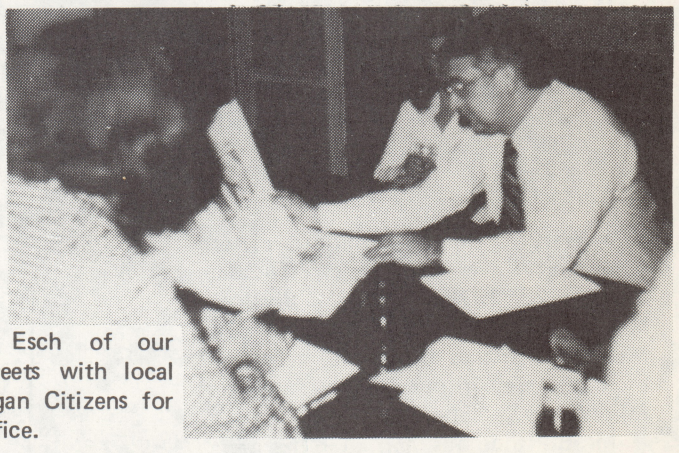
Voices For The Unborn

Washington, D.C.

by MaryClaire Anhut



Our nation's Capitol grounds received more than 25,000 people last Wednesday, January 22, marching in defense of right to life of the unborn. The date commemorated the 2nd anniversary of the tragic Supreme Court decision which for practical purposes denied this right.



Representative Marvin Esch of our congressional district meets with local representatives of Michigan Citizens for Life in his Washington office.

On Wednesday, January 22, 1975, 250 Michigan citizens with red roses on our banners met at Metropolitan Airport at 7:15 A.M. to board planes for Washington, D.C. We were Michigan Citizens for Life who belong to many Right to Life organizations. As treasurer of Lifespan of Washtenaw County, I was sent to represent our area.

We made appointments with Marvin Esch, Philip Hart and Robert Griffin -- and did our best to impress upon them the importance of support for a Constitutional Amendment which would spell out clearly the right of all Americans to life -- from the moment of conception.

We support an Amendment which would incorporate the ideas in this sample Amendment:

NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE AMENDMENT ARTICLE

"Sec. 1. With respect to the right to life, the word "person" as used in this Article and in the Fifth and Fourteenth Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the United States applies to all human beings irrespective of age, health, function or condition of dependency, including their unborn offspring at every stage of their biological development. Sec. 2. No unborn person shall be deprived of life by any person; provided however, that nothing in this article shall prohibit a law permitting only those medical procedures required to prevent the death of the mother. Sec. 3. The Congress and the several states shall have power to enforce this Article by appropriate legislation."

The Supreme Court made an erroneous decision on January 22, 1973, when they ruled in favor of abortion on demand. There will be citizens rallying in Washington, D.C., every January 22 until an amendment is passed or their decision is changed. There were over 30,000 people like Mary Claire Anhut at the Capitol this year – more than last year. They are serious citizens who vote, and their Senators and Congressmen know this.

Thank you to those who have given so much support to this important effort which affects all of us.

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

A very faithful parishioner of our community was buried on Tuesday, January 28, 1975. Ronald M. Blystone, age 53, died suddenly on Saturday. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Harvey in our church. Interment followed in St. John Cemetery.

Mr. Blystone was married in this parish in 1944 to Juanita Oleson, who survives. Two sons, Michael and Mark, and two daughters, Mrs. Bruce (Lynn) Phenecie and Mrs. Mark (Gail) Gray, also survive, as do his mother, one brother and one sister.

Please remember Ron and the members of his family in your prayers.

"I believe in Man because God believes in man. He gave us each other to love, to live for, to hope with."

Pre-Marriage

These seminars are designed to assist engaged couples to examine their beliefs, attitudes and expectations as they approach Christian marriage, in a small group setting with other couples. They are held on a weekend at Holy Trinity Chapel, 511 Forest, in an informal setting. All couples planning to be married at St. John's this year should attend!

Couples will be interviewed a week before the seminar. Call 482-1400.

2 DAYS ($10 per couple)

Saturday, Feb. 22 ... 9:30 AM-6:00 PM
Sunday, Feb. 23 .....1:00 PM-6:00 PM
ALSO
Saturday, April 5 .... 9:30 AM-6:00 PM
Sunday, April 6 .....1:00 PM-6:00 PM

3 DAYS ($12 per couple)

Friday, Feb. 21 .....7:00 PM-10:00 PM
Saturday, Feb. 22 .. 10:00 AM-6:00 PM
Sunday, Feb. 23 .....1:00 PM-6:00 PM
ALSO
Friday, April 4 .....7:00 PM-10:00 PM
Saturday, April 5 ... 10:00 AM-6:00 PM
Sunday, April 6 .....1:00 PM-6:00 PM

SINGLE CATHOLIC ADULTS

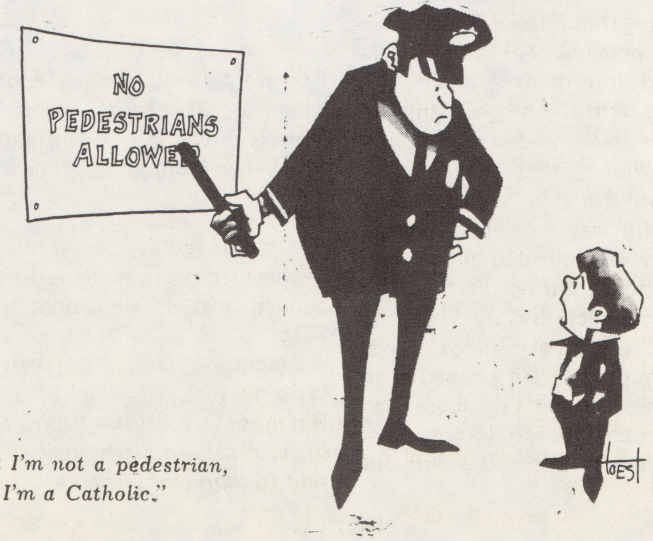
The SCA are welcome at the monthly business meeting which will be held on Friday, February 7, at 8:00 P.M. in the basement meeting room of St. John's Rectory in Ypsilanti. We will be planning future activities, including an evening at the Fisher Theatre. Come and contribute your suggestions. For information, call Sue at 482-1942.

PROBLEM PREGNANCY HELP NEEDED

Baby cribs, with or without mattresses.

Homes for girls, 17 or older.

Call Mary Ann Hayes at 662-4242.



"But I'm not a pedestrian, I'm a Catholic."

I'M OK - YOU'RE OK

Interested in learning more about yourself? Join a Tranactional Analysis group which is now being formed. The group is open to all adults and will meet weekly in an office near Arborland. The group leader is trained to use Transactional Analysis techniques to aid group members in self-awareness and personal growth. For more information, call 1-461-1041 from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M.

Annual collection for LATIN AMERICAN MISSIONS taken this weekend.

SPAGHETTI DINNER ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL VENTURE

Last Sunday a Spaghetti Dinner was held at St. John's with many parishioners participating either by attending or by offering services. Many thanks to Alan Israel and Earl Herbert, exceptional cooks, for all their efforts toward making the dinner a success.

Helpers included Mary, Lisa and Connie Barnard, Mary Robek, Norma Sankowski, Janice Scafasci, John, Christa and Terry Thomas, Ruth Ann, Debbie, Trisha and Jerry Goodridge, Nan Keegan, Nancy Jo Fezzey, Ted Weber, Myron Welch, Ida Frederick, Chuck Gunn and Natalie Bowyer. The day was extended so that those late eaters would have the chance to have dinner at their hour rather than earlier in the day. A few took advantage of this opportunity, and we were happy to be able to serve them.

The proceeds will go toward helping the Service Commission's sponsored activities. We are grateful to those who helped make the day most worthwhile.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK GEORGE'S HURON INN

Patronize your advertisers. Tell them you saw their ad in the YPSILANTI CATHOLIC.

Thanks Due...

... to Lee and Salina Sanford for their donation of a rotating multi-color light to be used for the dance or other Service Commission projects.

... to John and Chris Thommen for their donation of a new can opener to the kitchen crew. We are always in need of these items and are most grateful when someone thinks of those in the kitchen and helps to make their load lighter.

ALL WE CAN SAY IS THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
SR. CAROL DENISE
* * * * * * * *
SR. WILL BE?!
FEBRUARY 3RD

WELCOME NEWCOMERS

The following were registered at St. John's during the past month:

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Magiera of 1515 Ridge Road, Lot 230, Ypsilanti (483-2416).

Miss Colleen Murphy of 207 N. Summit, Ypsilanti (483-3914).

Mr. Conrad Smith of 10403 Tuttle Hill, Willis (461-1538).

Mrs. Mae Hebdidge of 1561 S. Congress, Apt. No. 17, Ypsilanti (387-5093).

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hanagan of 8861 Nottingham, Ypsilanti (483-7097).

Mr. & Mrs. John Ichesco of 1308 Pearl St., Ypsilanti (482-0353).

Mr. & Mrs. David Taylor of 2215 Shadowood, Ann Arbor (971-0739).

Mr. & Mrs. Dale Beaudet of 670 Clark, Ypsilanti.

Mr. & Mrs. William Clancy of 39 Colony Ct., Ypsilanti (434-2397).

Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Zarko of 1431 Leforge Rd., Apt. 108, Ypsilanti (483-7348).

Mrs. Annette Ryan of 1325 Elmwood Ct., Apt. 12, Ypsilanti (434-0282).

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mignano of 9450 MacArthur Blvd., Ypsilanti (482-1686).

Mr. Gerald Taylor of 307 Sellers, Ypsilanti (487-3561).

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Seefelt of 2930 Roundtree Blvd., Ypsilanti (434-3439).

Mr. James Bellard of 281 Stevens Dr., Apt. 304, Ypsilanti (484-1039).

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Taylor of 702 Congress, Ypsilanti (482-8679).

Mr. Joseph John Yekulis, Jr. of 945 W. Cross, Ypsilanti (485-7296).

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Hajduk of 9944 Joan Circle, Box 139, Ypsilanti (487-5248).

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, February 3 - Weekday
7:00 AM - Mr. Charles Roncoli, First Anniv., req. by his daughter, Mary Koch and Family
2:30 PM - Marie McDaid, req. by Mr. & Mrs. LeRoy Jedle & Family (at Parkview Nursing Home)

TUESDAY, February 4 - Weekday - Women's Mass at 9:00 AM
7:00 AM - Fred & Kim Gillman, req. by Mary Budinger
9:00 AM - Hillard Zeininger, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Dale Bourdeaux

WEDNESDAY, February 5 - St Agatha, Virgin-Martyr
7:00 AM - Mary Joyce, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hines
9:00 AM - Harold Lonskey, req. by Mr. & Mrs. George Rominski

THURSDAY, February 6 - St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs
7:00 AM - Alfred Walters, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Raney

FRIDAY, February 7 - Weekday
7:00 AM - John & Genevieve Nanry, req. by the Joe Nanry Family

SATURDAY, February 8 - Weekday
9:00 AM - Mother of Mrs. Prudy Dreff, req. by the Longo Family
5:00 PM - Arthur & Gertrude Sprague, Anniv., req. by Art & Rita Sprague

SUNDAY, February 9
7:00 AM - Thomas H. O'Dea, req. by Mrs. Dorothy Walker & Family
9:00 AM - Martin Butcko, req. by Edward Butcko Family
11:00 AM - Joseph Leesburg Family
12:30 PM - Intentions of the Parishioners

ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, February 8
5:00 PM - Rob Eberts and Jim Eberts

SUNDAY, February 9
7:00 AM - Matt Chiodini and Frank Williams
9:00 AM - Rick Steeby and Jeff Steeby
11:00 AM - Larry Koch and Tim McCarthy
12:30 PM - Mike Wideman and Pat Wideman

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, February 8
5:00 PM . . . . . Denise Israel

SUNDAY, February 9
7:00 AM . . . . . Alan Israel
9:00 AM . . . . . Nan O'Hara
11:00 AM . . . . . Dick Wagner
12:30 PM . . . . . K. Williams

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, February 8
5:00 PM . . . . . Clem Budinger

SUNDAY, February 9
7:00 AM . . . . . Don Racine
9:00 AM . . . . . John Thomas
11:00 AM . . . . . Pete Parin
12:30 PM . . . . . Dave Wheeler

LAY DISTRIBUTORS

SATURDAY, February 8
5:00 PM . . . . . Laura Brancheau

SUNDAY, February 9
9:00 AM . . . . . Natalie Bowyer
11:00 AM . . . . . Paul Brancheau
12:30 PM . . . . . Stephanie Thomas

USHER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, February 8
5:00 PM - Barney Hughes, Cy Corkin, David Jacques, Wayne Jackson, Thomas Kulback

SUNDAY, February 9
7:00 AM - Ted Weber, Pat O'Hara, Dean Cannon, Douglas Nowling, Ralph Schmuckal, Jr.
9:00 AM - Ivan Egbert, Steve Adamick, Joseph DeFilippi, Charles Parsons, Frank Blaha
11:00 AM - William McCarthy, Joseph Vasher, Harry Holdridge, David Rocha, Matt Conlon
12:30 PM - Frank Koss, B. L'Amoreaux, Myron Welch, Lewis Gregory, P. L'Amoreaux

BABYSITTING SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 9, 1975

9:00 AM - Denise Schenher, Linda Goodart, Lynne Spires and Joyce Stoops
11:00 AM - Colleen Callanan, Pam Kasper and Priscilla Washburn

WEDDING BANNS

II Joseph Laban and Jeanette Elliott

FINANCIAL BAROMETER JANUARY 26, 1975

Sunday Offering $2,397.00
Hall Renovation 70.00
Catholic Social Services (additional) 60.00

The Barometer is a bit too low for comfort. No doubt Christmas bills have caught us. Perhaps we can reconsider our commitment in light of our annual statements received this past week. TOO MANY statements read $0000.00 -- easy adding but not easy eating!

The Dascola Barbers
Men, Women & Children's
Hairstyling A Specialty
● Arborland - Maple Village
● Near Michigan Theatre
● E. Univ. At So. Univ.

A. B. C. CLEANERS
901 Washtenaw
In By 1 P.M. - Out By 5 P.M.
No Extra Charge
Fast Service

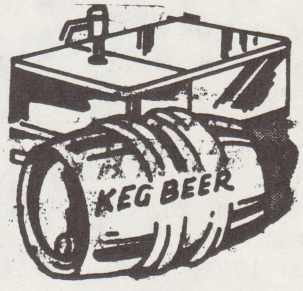
CATHOLIC MEMORIALS
Bronze Markers-
Granite Monuments
All Types-Sizes-Designs
For Professional Service
Call 481-0027 Or 483-7545
Jules L. Meyer

Moray's
JEWELERS — OPTICIANS
110 West Michigan Ave. HU. 2-4511

WORDEN E. GEER & DIRECTOR
OVER 35 YEARS OF SERVICE
GEER Funeral Home
PHONE 482-6000
320 N. WASHINGTON (CR OF CROSS) YPSILANTI, MICH.

GEORGE'S
Huron Inn
625 No. Huron
George J. and George G.
Beaudette

RAY LEITER CARPET DIST. Co.
NOBODY BEATS OUR PRICE
HIGHEST QUALITY — LOWEST PRICES
Over 400 Rolls to Choose From
415 E. Michigan Avenue, Ypsilanti **483-4473**

TOM'S PARTY STORE
BEER
WINE
GROCERIES
Hours
Sunday Thru Thursday - 12noon To 12midnight
Fri & Sat 12noon To 2a.M.
Corner Of
W. Cross & Ballard
485-3030


DELIVERY
2 Kegs Or More $2 Per Keg

Super Drugs
417 W. Michigan
Phone 482-3861
9am To 9pm Daily
10am To 7pm Sunday
Filling Prescriptions
Is Our Primary Business

FREEMAN - BUNTING, INC.
INSURANCE
TELEPHONE: HUnter 2-4732
103 West Michigan Avenue
Ypsilanti

Ypsilanti Locksmith
LOCKS KEYS SAFES
57 N. HURON
HU 3-2444

HAAB'S RESTAURANT
PRIME STEAKS — COCKTAILS
Phone 483 - 8200 Ypsilanti, Mi. 48197

CITY BODY SHOP
Body Repairs
on All Cars
20 E. CROSS
HU 2-4737

YPSILANTI SAVINGS BANK
Michigan at Huron * N. Washington * Gault Village
Clark at Prospect * East Michigan near Harris
Washtenaw at Hewitt * Meijer Thrifty Acres
Member FDIC HU 3-3542 (all offices)

Specialty
STEAK 'N' EGGS
Complete Dinner Menu

HOURS
Daily 6 A.M. – 12 P.M.
Fri. & Sat. 'til 1 A.M.
2660 WASHTENAW
PHONE 434-0100
Between Cleary College & K-Mart

YPSILANTI'S Award Winning Dealer
GENE BUTMAN
Ford Sales
DON'T MAKE THE $ $ MISTAKE

FOR THE BEST DEAL ON A NEW
LINCOLN -MONARCH
MERCURY -MONTEGO
COUGAR -COMET - CAPRI
SEE SESI and SAVE
OVER 7 ACRES OF FACILITIES
TO BETTER SERVE YOU
See Our Large Selection of One Owner Used Cars
SESI LINCOLN MERCURY
950 East Michigan HU. 2-7133

Wagner - Stark
MOORE MEMORIAL CHAPEL, INC.
101 S. Washington St.
Ypsilanti, Michigan
Phone: HU. 2-4900
Est. 1898 **Inc. - 1956**

Hon's Flowers

533 West Cross Street
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197
Phone 482-2124
FLORISTS' TRANSWORLD DELIVERY
FTD
SELECTED MEMBER